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1. REFTEL REPORT THAT GOI IS CONSIDERING NPT RATIFICATION
IS WELCOME AND AMBASSADOR MAY DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING TO
SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED.

- THE NPT CONTINUES TO RECEIVE BROAD SUPPORT IN THE
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INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND AT PRESENT HAS SOME 100
PARTIES.

- CONTINUED SUPPORT AND MOMENTUM FOR THE TREATY IS
REFLECTED BY THE FACT THAT 17 COUNTRIES HAVE ADHERED
WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS. THIS INCLUDES MAJOR EUROPEAN
NUCLEAR INDUSTRIAL STATES (E.G. FRG, BELGIUM, ITALY),

LIBYA, REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND SINGAPORE. OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE WAS THE JAPANESE ADHERENCE IN JUNE OF LAST YEAR. THE PORTUGUESE HAVE RECENTLY PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED THEIR INTENTION TO BECOME A PARTY AND SWITZERLAND COMPLETED LEGISLATIVE ACTION IN SUPPORT OF RATIFICATION LAST MONTH.

- THE USG CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE WIDEST POSSIBLE ADHERENCE TO THE TREATY AND THE RECENT PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON NUCLEAR POLICY INDICATED NPT ADHERENCE WOULD BE A STRONG POSITIVE FACTOR WHEN CONSIDERING FUTURE NUCLEAR COOPERATION. SHOULD GOI EVER CONSIDER INCREASING THE LEVEL OF SUCH COOPERATION, THEY WILL FIND THEIR EFFORTS FACILITATED BY BEING AN NPT PARTY BECAUSE OF THE MAJOR WEIGHT U.S. GIVES TO NPT ADHERENCE. LAST MONTH THE CANADIANS ANNOUNCED A SIMILAR POLICY, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER STATES TAKE NPT ADHERENCE HEAVILY INTO ACCOUNT.

- USG RECOGNIZES AND APPRECIATES POSITIVE GOI ATTITUDE TOWARD DANGERS OF FURTHER PROLIFERATION AS EVIDENCED BY GOI SIGNATURE OF NPT, AND BY OUR MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS COOPERATION SINCE 1960 IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE ATOM. RATIFICATION OF NPT WOULD BE A BENEFICIAL FURTHER INDICA-OR OF GOI COMMITMENT.

- AT THE 1975 NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE THE US JOINED OTHER PARTIES IN SUPPORTING A RECOMMENDATION THAT WEIGHT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO NPT ADHERENCE WHEN CONSIDERING THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION AND MATERIAL FOR THE PEACEFUL USES OF CONFIDENTIAL

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NUCLEAR ENERGY. SINCE THAT DATE, U.S. HAS GIVEN PREFERENCE TO NPT PARTIES FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE EXTENDED THROUGH THE IAEA. FYI. AS OF MID-1975 GOI WAS A MAJOR RECIPIENT OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE IAEA. SEE 75 IAEA 7512 SENT TO JAKARTA SEPT 3, 1975. END FYI.

- SINCE GOI SIGNED NPT IN 1970 THE REGIONAL SITUATION HAS CHANGED DRAMATICALLY. ALL ASEAN STATES EXCEPT INDONESIA ARE PARTIES AND JAPAN ADHERED LAST JUNE. GOI COULD REAFFIRM ITS REGIONAL LEADERSHIP ROLE BY SHARING IN THIS CONSENSUS WHICH REFLECTS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NPT IN CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND STABILITY.

2. FOR LONDON AND TOKYO: REFTEL HAS BEEN REPEATED TO YOU AND YOU SHOULD CALL THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE FCO AND FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS. INDICATE THE U.S. PLANS TO SUPPORT GOC IN URGING GOI NPT

RATIFICATION AND WOULD WELCOME THE SUPPORT OF HMG AND GOJ. SHOULD THE RESPONSE BE POSITIVE THEIR EMBASSIES IN JAKARTA SHOULD BE ASKED TO COORDINATE WITH THE US EMBASSY TO AVOID OVERLOADING THE CIRCUIT.

3. FOR LONDON: FYI. HMG MAY BE IN THE PROCESS OF RAISING NPT WITH SEVERAL NON-PARTIES. WE HAVE HAD TWO RECENT REPORTS OF SUCH APPROACHES (OMAN AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO) SO IT IS POSSIBLE HMG HAS ALREADY RAISED THIS WITH GOI. END FYI.

4. FOR TOKYO: YOU MAY WANT TO MENTION TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT CONSIDERING THE SIZE AND POTENTIAL OF INDONESIA, ADHERENCE TO THE NPT WOULD BE A PARTICULARLY WELCOME REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FROM BOTH U.S. AND GOJ PERSPECTIVES.

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5. FOR OTTAWA: YOU MAY INFORM EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY USG WILL SUPPORT GOC NPT APPROACH TO GOI. KISSINGER

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